

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Permanent Cosmetic and Tattoo Establishments (1993)

- Title changes to Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Body Art to be all inclusive of procedures now regulated by the Department which includes body piercing, branding and scarification
- Added Definitions to explain terminology and abbreviations used in the regulation and to include terms defined by Acts 596 and 597 of 2013
- Upgraded requirements for artist licensure per Act 596 to include:
 - Annual Blood borne Pathogens Course
 - Completion of approved training program at a facility approved by the Board of private Career Education
 - Trainer must be licensed in compliance for not less than 5 years
 - Written and practical exam by the Department
- Eliminated medical exam and eye exam as requirements for permanent cosmetic artists in training
- Added provision for Qualifications Review to determine eligibility for licensure of out of state and out of country artists who hold a license from the body art regulatory board or agency in that state or country per Act 596
- Artists in training pursuing licensure shall also complete basic first aid and CPR training which is approved by the Department
- Updated the requirements of the physical environment of the work room such as specifying all materials for floors, walls and ceilings be non absorbent and non-porous, tempered water at hand sinks, lined waste containers
- Disposable barrier protection shall be provided on all surfaces to prevent contamination during procedures on chairs, work tables etc.
- A decontamination area shall be provided within the facility
- Critical Items for closure as specified in Act 596

- Operation standards concerning recordkeeping, required proof of age and guardianship, written consent requirements and prohibitions of certain procedures on minors as specified in Acts 596 and 597
- No use of topical anesthetics or other medications provided by the patron. No chemicals shall be added to intensify scarring
- Updated language in Aseptic Procedures to reflect current industry standards
- Equipment standards- revised to require an adequate number of sterilized needles per artist be on hand
- Requires a monthly biological monitoring of the sterilizer
- Body Piercing standards established including a mill test certificate for jewelry be on file per Act 596. No personal client jewelry may be used for an initial piercing. Marking instruments used to indicate location for piercings shall be single use and disposable
- Branding standards established including personal protection equipment for the artist during the procedure, and the enclosed room shall have adequate ventilation
- Scarification standards established include use of single use disposable razor for shaving, marking instruments single use and disposable, instruments for scarification shall be purchased pre-sterilized single use and disposed of in approved sharps containers. Artists shall wear prepackaged sterile gloves for scarification procedures. Scarification procedures shall be performed in a dedicated enclosed work room used for no other purpose at the time of the procedure
- Temporary Demonstration License added to the regulations per Act 596 for trade shows, educational purposes, demonstrations of body art procedures and for guest artists in licensed establishments
- Penalty section fines updated to Ark. Code Ann. 20-27-1512